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Dear Sir:


RE: BURNT FORK DISTRIBUTION

Enclosed is a copy of letter from Earl Hanks concerning storage of the waters of Burnt Fork. He states that Hoop Lake has been shut off from storage while Island Lake has been allowed to continue.

If the natural flow rights have been satisfied, the Hoop Lake should be allowed to store the same as Island Lake. If there is no storage water available, then Island Lake must also be shut off from storage.

Will you go up and check this out and remedy the situation. If you run into a problem wherein Island Lake cannot be regulated, will you set it out for me so that we can get together with Earl and see what we can do about it.

Sincerely,


DONALD C. NORSETH
Directing Engineer

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cc: Earl Hanks, Pres.
Hoop Lake Irrigation Co.
McKinnon WY 82938

Bob Guy, Area Engineer
Vernal Area Ofc.

File: Burnt Fork

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Hoop Lake Irrigation Co
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Division of water Rights
442 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter as to storage water in Hoop Lake which was shut off May 21, 1979. At this date all storage water should have been shut off. Yet Island Lake is still storing water we feel this should be stopped.

Hoop Lake has the priority over Island Lake

This matter has been brought up at the Buntforks Brook creek water meeting for a number of years yet there has been nothing done about it

Please let me know your decision. If nothing can be done we are going to get an attorney and try to do what we can.

Yours Truly
Earl Hansen
Pres Hoop Lake
Irrigation Co